Statement by caste of Excise Inspectors.

36 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of Inspectors in each grade of the Travancore Excise Department?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: * statement is laid on the table.

Weight of Mr. A. Sankara Pillai, prisoner in the Central Jail.

37 * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovalai* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the present weight of Mr. A. Sankara Pillai B. A., B. L., who is a prisoner in the Central Jail?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 143 lbs.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether it is not the practice in the State to release the leading political prisoners when their weight is considerably reduced.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No. There are no prisoners called political prisoners.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the practice of releasing the prisoners when their weight decreases is obtaining now-a-days?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why that practice is not being followed when it is allowed in British India?

PRESIDENT: Will the member please repeat that point?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: In British India when a prisoner's weight becomes considerably reduced he is released from the jail.

PRESIDENT: Where is that information from?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: I got that information from the various newspapers.

PRESIDENT: That information is absolutely wrong.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: That was the case with regard to Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj.

PRESIDENT: It is absolutely inaccurate.. I was in charge of Jails for a period of 5 years.

The Trivandrum Pre-Audit Treasury.

38 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartigapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether cash balance is checked and closed every day in the Trivandrum Pre-Audit Treasury; and

(*b*) whether any defalcation has been found out there at any time?

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Appendix I

Vide **Answer to Question No. 33**

Statement showing the particulars regarding the Assistant Excise Commissioners.

(A) *Number.*	(B) *Caste.*		(C) *Travancoreans. Taluks to which they belong.*		(D) *Non-Travancoreans. Countries to which they belong.*	
10	HINDU.		Agastiswaram	1	Madras Presidency	1
			Kalkulam	1		
	Brahmins	2	Trivandrum	1		
	Nayars	7	Quilon	1		
	Ezhava	1	Kottarakara	1		
			Thiruvalla	1		
			Kottayam	1		
			Ambalapuzha	2		

Appendix II

Vide **Answer to Question No. 36**

Statement, by caste, of Excise Inspectors in the different grades.

	Grade. I	II	III
A. HINDU			
1. Brahmin	2	3	1
2. Nair	9	13	14
3. Kammala	...	...	...
4. Nadar	...	...	...
5. Ezhava	3	1	4
6. Cheramar (Pulaya)	...	...	...
7. Other Hindu	2	1	4
B. MUSLIM	...	1	...
C. CHRISTIAN			
1. Jacobite	...	2	2
2. Marthomite	...	...	1
3. Syriac Catholic	...	3	4
4. Latin Catholic	...	1	...
5. South India United Church	1	1	...
6. Other Christian	...	1	...
Total	17	27	30

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